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Mr. Audrew Carnegie, the millionaire, energetically arraigns Socialism as the enemy of progress in the new number of the Zho World's Work. He is quite content with what has been accomplished by Individualism; holds complete faith in its ability to remedy the surviving evil of our time and regards Socialism only as a mischief-maker, embarrassing and hindering the march of progress.

"Why," he asks, "should any man desirous of berefiting his fellows neglect the work of his own time which it is his duty to perform, and Simal waste his abilities upon purely speculative ideas which it may or may not become the duty of future generations of men to adopt? Our duty of to-day is with to-day's problems. We have nothing to do with those of the distant future. LEGISLATING FOR POSTERITY.

This passage sufficiently illustrates the veteran millionaire's uncompromising attitude towards the modern gospel according to Keir Hardie, Shaw, Wells, Blatchford, and the other popular prophets of Socialism. In other passages he puts this view in a somewhat more controversial form :

We have not been blest with men capable of legislating properly for generations to come. They do not and cannot exist.

We cannot legislate wisely for posterity. It is a serious waste of time to concern ourselves with any system which we know cannot be introduced until the organic relations of human society are altered.

Mr. Carnegie flouis the Socialist leaders for their hopeless disagreements upon what constitute " the pillars of the Socialist edifice."

They differ upon equal and unequal wages, a fundamental question; and upon payment for or conflication of the land-purchase or robbery-another fundamental question. These two questions determine what Soci-

alism is, or is not. But every variety of the views held by the leading Socialists on these questions. Mr. Carnegie attacks as equally impracticable. "The idea of uniform income," he says, "may be dismissed until the nature of man changes"; while, on the other hand, "if wages are not to be equal all classes cannot be merged and kept uniform -the basis of Socialism."

THE ENEMY OF THRIFT. .. This leads Mr. Carnegie into a characteristic panegyric upon temperance and thrift. These, declares the Scottish millionaire, are the two golden virtues upon which all worldly success is based; yet "thrift," he argues, "cannot commend itself to the true Socialist, who forbids private capital."

A large portion of the article is devoted to an interesting criticism of the English land system, and the Socialist proposals for its reform. Mr. Carnegie is a whole-hearted enemy of the system. He remarks of it;

In all other English-speaking countries the people work the land; in Britain the the Colony, landlords work the people.

He quotes with indignation that one half of was (in 1880) in the hands of only 7,400 inland in 1876 was held by fewer than, 1,700 leaving the harbour.

FALLACY OF STATE CAMERSHIP.

to state ownership is the proper substitute, says Mr. Carnegie, He repeats Lord Wolver hampton's story of Gladstone, who, asked about Socialism, replied that it had to meet this query; 'Did it propose to buy the land or take 117 , If the first, it was folly ; if the second. it was robbery."

by the extreme section of the Socialist party will be rejected, Mr. Carnegio asks how the land is to be paid for. He lays down this interesting "personal v.ew;"

The great bulk of it (the land) has been acquired under law as it then existed, and as it exists to-day. Territory won by force in. bygone ages as a whole is now in the possession of innocent purchasers. It has been paid for. Now, if there be one tenet of honest dealing firmly rooted in the con-science of civilised men, it is that the title to such purchase is vilid. The possessor must be paid a fair price for what the law has declased to be his. He can be robbed of his property, of course, but an advance toward heaven upon earth, founded upon robbery would infallibly be a step in the other direction-backward, i not forward; downward, not upward.

"The cash could not be raised," says Mr. Carnegie. The one made would evidently bean issue of Consols- s xleen or more hundred millions sterling for land and farm improvements : for mines, machinery, etc. say, half as much more, or altogether three times the amount of the National Debt.""Mr. Carnegie draws a lurid picture of the slump in Console that would follow such an issue. The blow to the national credit would be disastrous. MORE PRIVATE OWNERS WANTED.

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A vehement protestation of faith in things as they are concludes this interesting article. "All that is desirable and even possible as man exists to day," Mr. Caraegie boldly claims, "is being accomplished—top slowly, we agree/ much too slowly—but in no smill measure realised from generation to generation under the present system." He specifies the numerous directions in which the condition of humanity has been chormously improved-a list which the Eccialists will no doubt challenge in many a sanguine detail-and adds for com-It is under such encouraging condition that

masses, insisting upon discarding the system under which this triumphal march has been made-the only system in all the world's long. history under which man bas greatly advanced. That the organic structure can be completely altered in our day, even if desired, is mpossible. That the alternative Socialistic scheme proposed can be established is equally so, because it first requires a change in houses. human nature quite as great as that involved in the evolution of the man ape into the

savage or the savage into civilised man.

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Hongkong, 6th February, 1909:

VICEROY TUAN FANG. JOURNEY TO SHANGHAL

By the courtery of Mr. A. W. U. Pope, C.I.E was able to travel from Souchow on th special train that brought down H.E. Tuan Fang on Saturday afternoon, writes the special representative of the N. C. D. News on 1st inst. We left Shaughai station in company with a member of the Viceroy's suite and Mi Glendinning of the Traffic Department, just after 10.30 a.m. and travelled in a car as far as Quinsan, where we left it, on account of heated axle-box, and made the rest of the journey upon the locamotive. Arriving Soochow at 12.30, we found the carriages that were to compose the special train drawn upon

an adjacent platform, and our engine at once began its ta.k of shunting them into position. & The neighbourhood of the station was a scene of unusual animation. Flags were flying from all the boats moored in the creek near by and there was a plentiful display of bunting on both sides of the route that the Viceroy was expected to follow. "About four hundred: troops from various regiments lined both sides of the station approach, and there was another detachment on the main platform. As soon as the train was drawn up alongside the latter a crowd of minor officials soldiers and servants made their appearance, and swarmed into the carriages. Coolies staggering under enormous loads of baggage seemed to spring up from all sides, and endeavoured to deposit their packages in the first compartment they came across, being with the ulmost difficulty persuaded to make for the brake van .. Officers rushed hither and thither shouting their orders, and for the space, of about half an hour confusion reigned in and around the station. Carriages and sedan chairs were constantly arriving bringing up members of the Viceroy's and the Provincial Treasurer's suites. and fresh troops, led by officers in sky blue uniforms made their appearance, and helped to swell the crowd. It was about 1.30, when word went round that the Viceroy was near at hand. By Mr. Pope's orders the saloon in which His Excellency was to travel was then shunted back until it was exactly opposite the station entrance, and a minute or two later the troops on the platform had formed themselves up into two lines, making a lane through which the Viceroy was expected to pass. As the distinguished official came along the road to the station the troops presented arms, and a Chinese band began to play. A minute or two later a breathless official rushed on to the platform to approunce that the Viceroy had decided to enter the train at a point two or three hundred yards.

down the line. The train slowly left the station at the same moment that a large detachment of troops rushed on to the platform, and extended in double ranks along its entire length. A hundred yards down the line the Viceregal chair, without escort of any kind. was seen to be approaching the small crossing where he had decided to alight. Immediately H.E. Tuan Fang left his sedau chair he was seized by willing hands and lifted into the train. Another delay then look place as it was discovered that the Provincial Treasurer, Jui Cheng, formerly Taotal of the port, had not been acquainted with his superior's change of plans, and was waiting on the station-platform. A message was dispatched to him, and a few

minutes later his chair was seen coming down the line. The Treasurer was lifted into the brake van, and made his way through to the Viceroy's saloon after the train was in motion. Subsequently I was told by a member of the Viceroy's suite that just before setting out he had received an anonymous letter which induced him to change his plans at the last moment, unknown to any save one confidential servant.

As soon as the Viceroy entered his compartment he received Mr. Pope and thanked him for the arrangements that had been made for his comfort, at the same time complimenting him upon the manner in which the railway was

managed. The special train rao through to Shanghai on a straight course, all the points being lock. ed for the purpose, and at times a speed of sixty miles an hour was attained. The down train from Chinkiang was held back at Soochow, and an up train was shunted on to a siding at Quinsan to allow the special a clear run.

The Viceroy and the Provincial Trea. surer were accompanied by their staff secretaries and a numerous suite, among those who weie on the train being Taotais Wan and Trei, Lai-sun of the Department of Foreign Affirs at Nucking and Tantai C. L. Worg. one of the Directors of the Railway.

By the kindness of Total Wan I had a short conversation with the Viceroy just before reaching Shanghai. His Excellency still seemed to be suffering from the effects of his recent illness. After an exchanging of compliments, of which the Viceroy is a past master, he referred to the International Opium Commission, He was anxious that foreigners should believe that China was sincere in her efforts to suppress the opium evil. "To suppress it successfully," he said, "the importation, sale and growth of opium as well as its consumption must be controlled, and we want the other nations to help us to control it. 'If we want to stop the opium evil effectively," he concluded, just as we drew up at Shanghai, "every

country must unite to help us." At Shanghai a dense crowd was awaiting the arrival of the Viceroy. The station railings, were lined with dragon flags, troops were drawn up on both sides of the station yard, and along the platform, and an escort of Sikh troopers, under a foreign sergeant, was waiting to head the procession through the streets. As the train reached the platform the general salute was given, trumpets were blown, and bands played. Many local officials, as well as the heads of the railway departments, and Mr. H. R. Hobson, were awaiting His Excellency upon the platform, and immediately he alighted from the train a cinematograph was set in motion by an enterpising operator. As brougham, drawn by a pair of greys, [20] was waiting at the entrance to the plate !

form, and this the Viceroy entered alone, and drove rapidly away, preceded by an escort of Sikh troopers, while a second detachment closed in round his carriage. A small group of mounted Chinese police, on their shaggy little ponies, followed, and then came a train of carriages conveying the Viceroy's suite. The infantry followed the procession as far as Cheking Road, and then turned off and proceeded back to the City. At the Bureau of Foreign

honour of armed Sikhs. of Foreign Affairs, and exchanged calls with several of the leading local officials. During his stay in Shangbai the Viceroy is the guest at t Ferry Road.

Public Companies.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANI ING CORPORATION, .

TOTICE is hereby given that the RE GISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th instant, to SATURDAY, the 20th instant, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th-February, 1909.___

ONGKONG AND WHAMPUA LINU COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAFEHOLDERS.

THE ORTINARY VEARLY MEETI OF SHAREHOLE ERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Prays, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary. Hongkong, 37th January, 1909.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions is to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1909. [155

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Head Quarter Office, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1909.

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and the Company's representative at an

appointed hour. All-Glaims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised and the

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Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th-February, 1999.

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"CONSTANTIA," Captain Habel, having arrived, Consignees Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature oy the Undersigned and to take immediate

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ing undelivered after the 12th inst., will be supject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 41th insti- Bt 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE "Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1909 JORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINK

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to be in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th of February, at 0.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 18th of February, 1909, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

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KOWLOON DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 5th January, 1909.

BIRTHS-

Op January 21, 1009, at Kilyang, Swatow, the wife of JACOH SPRICHER, of a son. On February 4th, 1909, to Dr. and Mrs. R. H COX, at Woosung, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. On February 3, 1909, at Shanghai, AUDASON January 22, 1909, amounted to 903.49 tons only, A. CHARLES, of Nanking, to CORNELIA B., owing to the Chinese New-Year holidays, and daughter of Mr. Samuel Snow, of Washington,

D.C., U.S.A. On February, 5, 1909, at Shanghai, WILTRID, youngest son of the late Augustine Hawkins, London, to FRANCES MARY, sidest daughter

of the late Capt. Benjamin Wanstall of Shanghai and London.

Ob January 28, 1909 from heart, failure CHARLES LENOX SIMPSON, Commissioner of Gustoms, Tientsin, aged sixty-five years.

On February 4, 1909, at Shanghai, KARI ZIMMER, assistant at H. I. German M.'s Consulate-General, aged 36 years.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1909;

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

We take the following editorial from the N. C. D. News of and inst .: - There was no lack of interest yesterday in the opening of the Opium Commission, but the stage management of the ceremony was hardly commensurate with the importance of the occasion. For this feature it may be possible to urge two excuses; first, that China is still officially in mourning; secondly, that she was not the originator of the proposal for the summoning of the Commission. It is true that Viceroy Tuan Fang had been delegated by the Chinese Government to declare the Commission open, and that he came attended by his Provincial Treasurer, Jui Cheng, and the host of officials and attendants that shadow every high dignitary of the Empire. But no invitations to attend the opening ceremony had been issued to the Settlement authorities, and there was little beyond the complimentary references in the Viceroy's speech to indicate that China appreciated the action of foreign Governments in sending Commissions to Shanghai for the purpose of assisting her in a difficult national question. It is to be hoped, however, that yesterday's unpretentious and matter-of-fact ceremony will be followed by a session of an equally practical character. If anguries count in such circumstances, the deliberations of the Commission should not prove dull, for two surprises were sprung upon it during the morning. In the first place H. E. Tuan Fang elected to depart from precedent so far as to discuss questions of policy in his speech of welcome and to make certain strong recommendations to a body of men who are meeting with the sole bbject of evolving, after mature deliberation. policies to be recommended to the Chinese

and other Governments. Secondly, the assem-

bly was still further disconcerted by an

unexpected request for the recognition of French as the language of the Commission or at least as an alternative to English The demand, though in accord with diplomatic usage, was inopportube at that precise uncture, for it threw the Chinese officials into complete confusion, and the difficulty was only overcome by the Viceroy leaving abruptly without vouchsaling any reply to M. Ratard... While it will be a distinct innova tion for English to be the language of an international conference, the interests of Commissioners themselves will best be served and their time saved by accepting the official language of the territory on which the Commission meets!

Although Viceroy Tuan Fange Claimed to represent the whole empire of China setting forth his "ideas" on the opium. question, it may be doubted whether he had the active approval of the Central Government in advocating the monopoly scheme. At an earlier period in this reform movement when His Excellency sought to establish an opium monopoly for his Viceroyalty, he received instructions to abandon the idea, but he would appear to be still partia towards the scheme in spite of the general belief that the Chinese Government did not intend its representatives to put forward any such proposal. It is clear that a monopoly would fail altogether to meet the situation as long as China is so little able to tely upon her provincial officials to give effect to her wishes in regard to the suppression of opium, From the Viceroy's own summary of the progress, made by the movement it could be gathered that he realized the success achieved to be local rather than universal. While such a condition of things lasts a monopoly might entail a serious set-back to the abolition of REINE, VIENNA CHOCOLATE and opium. The Commission, however, in the course of its deliberations will be able to satisfy. itself that the Chinese delegates have not come to convert it to their views, but to join in deriving the fullest advantage from an impartial investigation of the subject from all points of

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TEENTSIN is to have a Marathon Race and it proposed to adhere to the twenty-six mile run. AcCENSOR has recommended to the Throne the abolition of the cunuch service in the

IN his bulletin of this morning Dr. G. P. Jordan states: -Her Excellency Lady Lugard's condition steadily progresses towards convales-

THE Ministry of Education has instructed the the authorities of the coast provinces to keep track of the movements of all students who return to China, presumably for fear of revolutionary designs.

A DISPATCH from Nagano reports that Mount Asama, the volcano in Central Japan, has been unusually active since the 29th ultimo, and is causing much alarm among the inhabitants of the surrounding country.

THE Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ld., announces that the total output of the depression, there is a limit to that means of re-Company's three Mines for the week ending couping our losses. I do not think that there January 22, 1929, amounted to 903.49 tops only, is anything else that calls for particular comthe sales during the same period to 6,718.25.

CAPTAIN Jayme Affreixo, of the Portuguese guoboat Patela, officially called on Mr. J. J. Léiria, the Portuguese Consul, at noon to-day, and afterwards proceeded with the latter to Government House and Headquarters. Later in the afternoon, Consul Leina returned the call by proceeding on board the visiting gunboat. The vessel goes into dock at Kowloon ta-mortow.

THE attendance at the late Mr. O. Lenox Simpsou's funeral on Saturday last was record in the way of funerals for foreign Tien trin. Sir Robert Bredon, the Acting Inspector-General, I. M. C., was detained in Peking o ving to a meeting of his superior Commissioners, but he was almost the only noteworthy absentee. With one exception, absolutely every representative person in Tientsin was there-The exception was H. E. Viceroy Yang, who was indisposed and was obliged to send a representative. - China Times.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

LOST CHILDREN.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, 8th February, 1909.

In view of the numerous cases in which little children are often found astray in the streets the Taotai of Constabulary has issued a proclamation asking the residents of the city to provide addresses on the persons of their children wherever they are sent out; so that is case they lose their way and cannot get, home, their patents may be notified by the police.

FLOWER-BOATS. In consequence of the fire at Tal-sha-tau on the 30th ultimo the Viceroy has issued a proclamation, in which His Excellency rescinded his order prohibiting the boat people from resuming their business.

COUNTERPEITERS.

Yesterday, on information received, Admira Li Chun gave instructions to raid a certain house inside the city, where several women were arrested and a counterfeiting machine for 20-cent pieces seired.

MORE CORPSES RECOVERED.

During the last two days twenty more corpses were recovered by the members of the Canton Fong Pin Hospital who were on board the Government steam launches placed at their disposal by Admiral Li Chun.

OFFICIALS DIBMISSED. Two minor officials have been dismissed by flower-boats on that fateful day.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANN AL MEETING.

The eighty-fifth ordinary half-yearly meeting shareholders in the Hongkong, Canton and MacaoSteamboat Co, Ld; was held at the office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, at moon today, for the purpose of receiving a report of the directors, declaring a dividend, confirming the appointment of directors; and electing and tors. Mr. R. Shewan (chairman of directors) presided. Those present wore; -Messrs. H. E. Tomkins, H. A. Siebs, F. A. Gomes, E. R. Fuhrmann, W. Helms, C. R. Lenzmann, G. Friesland, C. H. Ross (directors), A. H. M. Silva, Chau Siu Ki, W. Dowley, Erich Georg, Fred. Ellis, D. Gazdar, E. C. Lane, Dr. J. W. Noble, and W. E. Clarke (sectetary).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen,-It is with feelings of great regret that your Directors record the death of their late colleague, Mr. C. Brodersen, which occurred on the 4th October last at Shangbai. The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days, we will, with your permission, take them as read. Your directors are again. pleased to be able to present a satisfactory result of the half-year's working and trust that the proposed appropriations of profits will meet with your approval. Nothing of-unusual-interest-bas-occurred-during-the period under review. The steamers of fleet have been navigated with care and sufety. and maintained in a good state of efficiency. The Henngthan has been fitted with two new tail-shafts and propellors, the cost of which has been defrayed out of the Special Repairs Fund. In consequence of a slight fracture shewing in the starboard paddle-shaft of the steamer. Honam a new shaft was ordered from England and is now at the Kowloon Dock in readiness for emergency. The only damage" of any consequence caused by the typhoon of 28th July last was due to several large cargo-lighters crashing into and wrecking the inner-end and offices of the Company's jointly-owned Hongkong what. The Company's "Wing Lok" wharf also suffered from a similar cause. The cost of our share of the repairs to the Hongkong wharf appear in the Balance Sheet, while the cost of repairs to the "Wing Lok," wharf amounting to \$1,100 has been debited to Special Repairs Fund. Loans on mortgage have been adjusted in accordance with a recent survey and re-valuation by the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Palmer and Turner. The Company's funds invested in public companies are, in the oninion of your Board, all well secured, and, as usual, the values of all Investments have been adjusted in accordance with the quotations current at the end of the year. The loss in exchange of Chinese subsidiary coins during the six months under review amounted to \$21,510 90, and it seems hopeless for us to look for remedial measures from the Governments concerned. It has been argued that we might raise our passage rates, but shareholders will readily understand that, with severe competition and great trade ment, but should any shareholders require any further information I shall have pleasure in answering any question.

There being no questions, gentlemen, I beg o-propose the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented.

Mr. E. C. Lane seconded.

The motion was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. F. Ellis and seconded by Mr. E. Goofg that the appointment of Messrs, H. E. Tomkins, R. Fuhrmann and H. A. Siebs as directors be confirmed.

Carried nem con. On the motion of Mr. W. Dowley, seconded by Mr. Chau Siu-ki, Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and W. H. Patts were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

The Chairman :- That concludes the business of the meeting, Gentlemen. Dividend warrants are now ready and may be obtained upon application. Thank you for your attend-

CORRESPONDENCE:

We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

CHINESE AT THE OXFORD LOCALS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE " HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," Sir,-In continuation of my letter to you of 16th October last, I should like to say that Classical Chinese for Seniors only, and Modern Chinese for Juniors only, have been added to the number of subjects that may be taken at the Hongkong Centre.

The Oxford Delegates have not had special Entry Forms printed for the use of those local candidates who wish to take Chinese: but they ask that the word "Greek" be erased from the Entry Form of such a candidate, and that either Chinese (for Modern Chinese), or Classical Chinese be substituted for it.

In Classical Chinese, for Seniors only, the book set for this year is the Lun-yu, i.e., the Confucian Analects. The paper in Modern Chinese; for Juniors only, will consist of unprepared translation from Chinese into English, and from English into Chinese, just as in the cas of Italian and Spanish .- Faithfully Yours, T. K. DEALY,

Hon. Sec.; Hongkong Centre. Queen's College. oth February, 1909,

CHAIR coolis received six months in the Police Court this morning for entering No. 4. Century Crescent, the residence of Mr. W. Logan, and stealing therefrom a number of spoons, forks, a napkin and as umbrella, of the the Viceroy as a result of the disastrous fire at | total value of \$53. A further term of six months Tai-sha-tau. These two officials visited the I-was also meted out on a second charge of relaining from banishment.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LTD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The twentieth ordinary meeting of sharebolders in the Kowloom Land and Building Co., Ld, was held at the Company's office, Victoria Buildings, at moon, to-day, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors together with statement of accounts for the -year ending 31st December, 1908. Mr. T. F. Hough was in the chair. There were also present :- Messrs, A. Rodger, J. M. E. Machado (directors), A. Shelton Hooper (secretary), Messrs. E. B. Shepherd, M. S. Northcote, E. J. Hughes and J. C. Peter. The Secretary read the notice convening the

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen -- With your permission I purpose taking the report and accounts as read. In submitting the accounts to you a year ago I pointed out that a number of our houses were vacant and this state of affairs continued for some little time notwithstanding the reduction in the rents we were asking. I am, however, now pleased to be able to inform you that all our houses are occupied, and we have inquiries from persons wishing to take any of them when they become vacant again. With this increase in the demand we hope that in the present year our revenue may be such as to enable us to revert to the payment of the same dividend which we paid for 1907. The property has been kept in repair at a cost slightly increased on that of the previous year on account of the damage caused by the Typhoon

There were no questions.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

of July last. If any shareholder wishes for

further information I shall be pleased to

Mr. E. J. Hughes seconded.

Carried upanimously, Mr. R. B. Shepherd proposed the confirmation of the appointments of Messrs. H. Pinckney and J. M. E. Machado as directors.

Mr. M. S. Northcote seconded, Agreed.

Mr. J., C. Peter proposed the re-election of Messrs, A. Rodger and J. M. E. Machado as directors."

Mr. M. S. Northcote seconded. Carried upanimously.

The re-election of Mr. J. Cox-Hdwards as auditor was proposed by Mr. E. B. Shepherd, seconded by Mr. J. C. Peter.

Agreed to. This was all the business."

HONGKONG AND SHANGRAL BANKING CORPORATION.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The eighty-seventh report of the court of directors to the ordinary half-yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 20th inst., at noon, is as follows :--

To the proprietors of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation. Gentlemen,-The directors have now to submit-to you a general statement of the affairs of the Bank, and balance sheet for the halfyear ending 31st December, 1908.

The net profit for that period, including \$1,005,774.81, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts, amount to \$5,644,125.65.

The directors recommend the transfer of \$500,000 from the profit and less account to credit of the silver reserve fund, which fund will then stand at \$14,500,000.

After making this transfer and deducting remuneration to directors there remains for appropriation \$5,129,125.65, out of which the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of two pounds sterling per share, viz.; £240,000 and a bonus of five shillings steiling per share, viz : £30,000 amounting in all to £270,000 which at 1/8%, the rate of the day, will absorb \$3,122,891.57.

The balance \$2,006,234,08 to be carried to new profit and loss account. DIRECTORS.

The Honourable Mr. W. J. Gresson has been elected chairman for the year 1909, and Mr. H, E. Tomkins deputy chairman.

Mr. R. Shawan, Mr. E. Shellim and the Honourable Mr. H. A. W. Slade retire in rotation and being eligible for re-election offer themselves accordingly. The directors very much regret to have to record the death of their colleague Mr. C. G. R. Brodersen last October-Mr. H. A. Siebs has been invited to fill the vacancy; this appointment requires confirmation at this meeting.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. W. Hutton Potts and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, who offer themselves for re-election,

E. SHELLIM, Chairman,

Hongkong, 9th Kebruary, 1909 ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, HONG-- KO-G-AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, 31st December, 1908.

Liabilities. Paid-up Capital \$ 15,000,000.00 Sterling Reserve Fund £1,500,000

@ ex 2/-115,000,000.00 Marine Insurance Account,...... Notes in Circulation :-

Authorised issue against securitles and coin

deposited with

the Crown

Agents for the Colonies and their trustees .. \$15,0:0,000,00 Additional Issue authorised by Hongkong Or-

dinances a. gainst ... coins lodged with the

fixed deposits-

H'kong Govt. 5,006,779.00 20,000,779.00 Current accounts— Silver 592,179,322.53 Gold, £7,835,952 8s. zd. = 90,613,930.34

Silver.......\$60,741,375,15 Gold, £4,759,798 145. 64, 55,044,073.73 115,785,448.88 Bills Payable (including drafts on London Bankers, call loans and short sight drawings on London office against bills

receivable and bullion ship-Profit and loss account 5,644,125.65 Liability on bills of exchange todiscounted \$2,783,112 8t. ed. of which 20,786,448 181, 3d. have

5384,023,430.80 all at once. Coin lodged with the Bongkong

-182,793,252.87

and/or excess note circulation 13,000,000.00 Bullion in hand and in transit ... 5,150,:65.90 Indian Government rupee paper 2,673,731,33 Consols, colonial and other se-

Government against authorised

Sterling reserve fund investments,-£1,708,000 2 % Consols

. (of which Laso,000 lodged. with the Bank of England as a Special London Re-£255,000 24 % National. war loan, at 90 229 500

£325,000 other sterling securities, written 61,500,000

@ rx 1/-. 15,000,000,00 Bills discounted, loans and cre-Bank premises,...... 1,706,357.46 \$384,023,430 80

GENERAL PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, HONG - . . KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. 31st December, 1908.

To Amounts written off:-Remuneration to directors ... \$... 15,000.co To-Dividend accounts-

dividend £2 per share on 110,000 shares=..." £140,000 at /8!=\$1,775,913.61

Bonus s/- per share on 120,000 sharet = ₹ 30,000

-at-1/82-5-346,987.96-To Transfer to silver reserve fund. 500,000.00 To Balance forward to next half-\$5,644,125 65

By balance of undivided ptofits, 30th June, 1908............\$1,005,774 81 By amount of netprofits for the six

months ending 31st December, 1908, after making provision for bad anddoubt'ul debts, doducting all expenses and in-

paid and terest. due 3.638, 150,81

\$5,644,125.65 STERLING RESERVE FUND.

\$5,644,125.6

To balance £1,500,000 @ ex 2/-. \$15,000,000 00 (invested in sterling securities) . \$15,000,000.00 By balance 30th June, 1958,

\$15,000,000,00 SILVER RESERVE FUND. To balance \$ 4,500,000,00

£1,500,000 @ ex 2/-..... \$15,000,000.00

\$14,500,0 0,00 By balance 30th June, 1908 \$14,000,000.00 By transfer from profit and loss 500,000.00

\$14,5000 0.00 J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. J. COX FDWARDS, . Chief Accountant. E. SHELLIM, . EDGAR G. BARRETT, Directors. W. HELMS,

We have compared the above Statement with the Books, Voucters and Securities at the Head Office, and with the Returns from the various Branches and Agencies, and have found the same to he correct.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Auditors. J. W. C. Bonnar, Hongkong, oth February, 1909.

THE steamer Netherton, which has been. lying anchored off Tanjong Rhu for two years past, has at last been sold to a buyer at home, and we understand the purchaser's represent. plished throughout the Empire. ative here to make arrangements for her dispossi. It will be remembered that the A'clier. ton was bidly damaged by a fire which broke out in her cargo of oil at Pulo Sembilan, and she arrived here in tow practically guited as to the forepart of the research Straige Times

Telegrams.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

EUNUCHS.

MEMORAL FOR DISMISSAL

[By courtery of the " Sheung Po."] Peking, 8th February.

All the Censors have presented a joint memorial with a recommendation that eunuchs should be done away with altogother.

The Grand Council holds that, in view of an old custom, it is inexpedient to make such a radical change

THE GRAND COUNCIL. PRINCE CHING'S LOCUM TENENS.

By courtesy of the "Sheung Po." Peking, 8th February. It is proposed by the Grand Council that, in the event of Prince Ching being away on leave of absence. his

cil should be filled by Tsai Chuk. RAIL WAYS.

place as president of the Grand Coun-

AN APPROVED PROPOSAL. [By courtery of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 8th February. The gentry of Shensi and Kansu.

propose to raise loans for the con-

struction of railways. The proposal meets with the anproval of the Ministry of Posts and Communications.

CHAN PIK DISGRACED.

APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR. [By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 8th February. An Imperial decree has been issued dismissing Chan Pik and appointing Lei Tin-lum as acting president of the Ministry of Posts and Communi-

FINANCE...

CONTROL OF PROVINCIAL BOARDS.

[By courtisy of the" Shaung Po."] Peking, 8th February

The Ministry of Finance has represented that the Provincial Boards of Finance should be placed under the direct control of the Ministry in Peking, so that they may be free from the interference of the Viceroys and Governors of the respective Pro-

[N. C. D. News.]

OPIUM IN YUNNAN. PROGRESS UNDER VICEROY HS1 LIANG.

Yunnaniu, Feb. 3. H. E. Hsi Liang, Viceroy of Yunnan and Kueichou, informed me during an interview to-day that the production of oplum in Yunnan had been reduced by about nine-tenths, and consumption by about half...

Likin barriers have been commanded to confiscate and refuse to pass any opium for export after the past Chinese year. Opium not passed by the Customs, during the year that has just closed is liable to be confiscated and destroyed, and opium passed by the native Customs before the end of last year must be taken out of Yunnan by April 20 or it will be confiscated and destroyed.

The cultivation, as well as the consumption of opium is now strictly prohibited throughout the province, and offenders against this rule are punished and their crops ruthlessly

Almost without exception the larmers throughout the province are complying with the opium regulations, Only two officials have displayed antagonism to the enforcement of the regulations?

Thousands upon thousands of opium pipes have been confiscated, and now adorn the city gates.

The Viceroy is confident of complete victory, and anticipates no serious troubles. He pushes his reforms with heroic courage and a determination worthy of the highest praise. He emphasized the importance. however, of the neighbouring provinces following the example set by Yunnan, saying that what has been achieved in the most degraded province of China may be accom-

The Viceroy appreciated highly the stand America has taken in regard to opium, and expressed his hope that Rogland would stand by China in her strugglo with ho oplum to Droplem.

Hongkong Bank.

SECOND ANNUAL DINNER.

RNTHUSIASTIC SPEECHES.

The London Dinner inaugurated a year ago by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation promises to be a regular annual fanture, and the second such banquet, after a short postponement from the old year in consequence of a recent sad event, took place on. 13th ult. in the Empire Rooms of the Trocadero Restaurant. Here gathered an enthusiastic company of the steff of the bank, including about a dezen members of the foreign service now home on leave. The bulk of the company unexceptionable manner. The tables themselves were decorated with a-beautiful show of pick and white chrysanthemums. The many speeches d wing the evening were enthusiastically received, and the leaders of the bank and other speakers were all given a great ovation. The toasts were interspersed with an interesting programme of music, including both solos.and part-songs, by the Æ linn gleemen. Al'ogether a delightful evening was spent.

The Chairman, who was received with loud cheers, on rising to propose the toast of "H Most Gracious Majesty the King," said that with their world-wide interests no one knew better than they what the King of England

"THE KING," &

stood for. (Cheers.) The teast was very cordially drunk, and the company stood to sing the National Anthem. "THE BANK." The Chairman, again rising to submit the tonst of "The Bank," said it was impossible not to refer to their recent loss in the death of Sir Ewen Cameron, but he knew it would be his wish that he should not say, a word which would seem to impar a melancholy tone to. the eyening. All they who had known him would cherish his memory to their life's end (Hear, hear.) His chief characteristics, in addifion to his excellent judgment in business matters, were the great personal kindness and consideration that he extended to everybody with whom' he had dealings (hear. would be a permanent and" continuing one in the counsels of the Hongkong and friend passed away during the past yearand Shanghai Bank was ever written, David Hongkong Bank. (Loud cheers) McLean ought to have a chapter to himself. Mr. H. E. R. Hunter, who was also received home on well-carned leave of absence from the East, (Hear, hear) It must be difficult for They also would wish on this occasion to send a kindly greating and a word of good fellow: ship to their comrades who were still out in the East on the fighting line. They did not commiserate with them -they rather onvied them: but they hoped they might one day also have the pleasure of meeting them on some similar occasion as this in good health and prosperity

the past history of the Bank, if they felt proud relations which now existed between them and | but one sentiment to express that of the with more confidence. (Cheers.)

amidst loud applause.

"THE STAFF AT HOME AND ABROAD." as guests a number of men connected with not the power of speech. (Laughter.) The not the slightest doubt he reaped the reward the trade of China and the Far East, re- first time when he really struck the staff of the then promised in having entertained many presentatives of the Colonial and Foreign Bank in a strenuous manner was once more in langels unawares. (Cheers.) The next to be Offices and friendly banks, making up a Shanghai, when he was endeavouring to keep alluded to were very great friends, the Foreign company numbering about 140, Mr. A. M. the cash for Ewo, a certain hong on the Bund Office and the Colonial Office present, and Townsend occupied the chair, having on his there. He came to most terrible grief in con- whatever bricks they might like to say at the right His Excellency Enjiro Yamaza (the nection with outward bills with a member of present Government-(taughter and hear, hears Japanese Charge d'Affaires), while Sir Robert | their staff There were certain irregularities | -either for their actions or for their intentions. Hart, Bart, G. C. M. G., occupied the seat on | which he thought might be corrected by bull- | they all could praise the actions of the Foreign his left. The Chairman received the guests on | dosing the other chap. However, Geary Gard. | Office. (Cheers.). They rejoiced that it was arrival, and opportunity was afforded after the ner, an excellent man and a typical member | very largely divided from the party spirit now. toast list for a pleasant hour of social inter- of their staff, treated him, as he had ever It was all the same, whether Lord Lausdowne course. There is no need to speak of the ex- since been treated by all the staff, with was in charge of affairs or that splendid presencellence of the dinner, the whole arrangements entire courtesy, disarmed all the little feelings representative, Sir Raward Grey. The present in regard to which had been carried out in an of irritation, and taught him that the Hong. position the country held in the councils of kong and Shanghai Bank was always willing and able to assist in-all-difficulties ... His experience in the Far East had always been that if you wanted to be decently and properly. treated, you had only to go to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank staff, whether it was the junior or senio, and you would always get it. He presumed that the permanent staff at home had the very hard job of turning, the wild folk from Abardeen and from the remote parts of Ireland-(laughter)-into thoroughly competent and efficient bank men and they deserved every credit.

The toast was cordially drunk by the small portion of those present not included therein.

Mr. W. M. Blackie, who was given a hearty reception, responded for the home staff, thanking Mr. Keswick for the remarks. They of the home staff proper were perhaps at a disadvan. tage as compared with their brothers in the East in that of necessity their sphere was very small, their ladder was short, and the rungs were few. Nevertheless, they endeavoured to keep their end up-(cheers)-and ib dotheir best for the institution to which they had the honour. to belong. On the other hand they had been and were at present very fortunate in having I tion made a magnificent blend-in using which those at the head of affairs in the London offices under whom it was a pleasure to work-(cheers)-and whom they knew had the best interests of the staff always at hearly. He was also replying for that portion of the London office composed of young gentlemen who were. hear)-and his influence in this respect being trained in the ways of the Bank before proceeding to the East to make their fortunes. (Cheers.) There would not be fortunes for all Shanghai Bank, (Hear, hear.) Another old of them, but if they would slick to it there was no reason why they should not rise very high David McLean. As one of the men who laid on the long Eastern ladder. (Cheers.) He the foundations of the Bank, he built well and hoped that Mr. Keswick and others would wisely, and his name should always be honour. always find in the London office that courtesy ed by them. If the history of the Hongkong which was expected from every official of the

(Cheers.) Very many long years ago he could with prolonged cheering on rising to reply for recall (and there was no one else present who the foreign staff, remarked that friendly gathercould) the first effort at a social gathering of ings of this nature were the cases of the desert the London staff of the Bank when they were of hard work through which all had to go, vory few in numbers. What he remembered and he was sure they would hearien and most about that meeting was the damage done stimulate them for future efforts. Meantime, to the furniture. (Laughter.) He now (elt a it was pleasant to reflect that the business proud man to find himself presiding at this of the Bank had ever an upward tendency their second annual dinner. -- He was very glad | year, by year, bringing satisfaction, no doubt, that these dinners had been instituted, giving not only to the staff, but also to their sharethem the apportunity of meeting their fellow. holders. In these days of keen competition it officers in the London office and of inviting a could not but be a great source of satisfaction few out of their many friends, and he must to the staff to see the Bank maintaining its express the honour they felt in having as a position well in front, and to feel that their guest His Excellency Mr. Yamaza-(cheers) | efforts, however humble, helped to that end, -the representative of their country's friend which in itself was some reward for the arduand ally the Emperor of Japan. (Cheers.) ous and responsible duties so many of them They were also highly honoured by were called upon to perform - some in the old the presence of Sir Robert Hart-(loud country, others in tropical climes. To those cheers) -and of representatives of their own whose duties might eventually take them there Foreign and Colonial Offices. (Cheers.) One he 'might point out the many good examples of the most er livable features of the dinners of how success could be won by attention to was the meeting of their colleagues who were one's profession and work. From these examples they were able to realise that a steady answer to the call of duty opened to everyone the young men who were waiting their call to the haven of ultimate success, and as fine a Eastern service to realise that they might one position as any man could care to attain to in day equal these men in greatness. (Laughter.) the banking world. On behalf of the foreign staff he would wish all their home friends the very best compliments of the season and a

very happy new year. (1.oud cheers.) "THE GUESTS." Sir Thos, Jackson, Bart, who was greeted with enthusiastic cheers, submitted the toast of "The Guests." His pleasant task was, he said, made more easy by the fact that the first guest (Cheers.) Last year they heard of those wise. he had to propose was His Excellency who was men in the East who met and decided that the I in charge of the affairs of Japan. He had spent Eastern trade must have an Eastern bank with seven of the happiest years of his life in Japan; a head office in the East. In those days it was and he thought there was bardly a tex-house considered that the London Bourds of Direc- within the treaty limits where "Jackisan" was iors were somewhat unsympathetic or un- not well known. Nothing would give him responsive to the needs of the China trade. greater pleasure than to give the young mem-All that had now been changed, and they bees of the staff who were hoping to go there well knew that if they were to relax their letters of introduction to some of those old usual generosity and liberality to their friends friends, but unfortunately he thought many of the wires from Threadneedle-street and Bi- them had changed their addresses. (Laughter.) shopsgate-street-within would-be hot with All those who, like himself, had spent a conexpressions of sympathy and of offers of sup- siderable portion of the prime of the morning port. There was no reflection of hard times in of their lives in Japan could not help looking the message they were to publish in the papers with very great interest and anxiety at the that morning-(cheers)-but they knew the affairs of Japan recently. They admired most last year had been a year of trial and depres- cordially the great patriotism shown in sion. It was, perbaps, more his part to look the great struggle the Japanese entered after the interests of the Bank than to talk upon. (Cheers.) They equally admired, the welcome to all their guests, and he coupled about it, but he thought he might say that the patriotism shown in recognising that peace local Bank had fulfilled its destiny. In these was desirable even at a time when they hard, times they had passed through it had got a lot of personal uppopularity from it. To been lound strong and helpful. .. It must be | Count Kamura and those who scied with him clear to everyone who knew anything of the he thought posterity would do justice, It was Bast that China was determined to move with a wise and a patriotic thing of Japan le coms a view of developing its wealth, its commerce, to terms with Russia at that lime at Porter and its greatores, and if they felt estinged with I mouth, and they followed it up by the cordial.

of its present position, there sorely never was a | the great empire of Russia-(cheers)-which, deepost gratitude for having been invited to time when they could look forward to its future solidified their position, and made it, as far as join this gathering of so many distinguished. human probability, went, a certainty for the business men of this meltopolis and the world. The toast of success and prosperity to the future. With regard to Sir Robert Hart-(loud | He had also to express with his follow guests Hoogkong and Shanghai Bank was honoured | cheers)-his praises had been both said and | the most since to wishes for the further and sung so frequently of late that it was very perpetual success for the bank-(chaers)difficult to say anything more about him, which had had such a unique, broud and The next toast that of "The Staff at Home Apart from the government of China inself, no magnificent record in the past. If he rememand Abroad," was submitted by Mr. Henry corporation or individual owed more to Sir bered rightly it was the year 1864, or only a Keswick, who was greeted with four cheers. Robert than the Hongkong and Shanghai few years after Japan was thrown open to the He know, he said, as well as any man, the Bank-(cheers)-for his excellent administ outside world, that the Hongkong and Shangexcellence of the staff of the Hongkong and tration of the Customs Service had yielded them | hai Banking Corporation was founded, Shanghai Bank both at home and abroad. It a fine security on which they could ask the and ever since it had been a connecting was some thirty-eight or forty years ago that he | people of Great Britain to lend their money. | link between the markets of the East and first met a member of its staff in person of Sir | There was another side of his character, for he | West, thus contributing in unmistakable Thos, Jackson-(cheers) -who, was in those | did not think any European of any nationality | degree to the progress and prosperity of was composed of the younger men now in train. days known by the honourable title of "T I." ever went to Peking who did not receive his the Orient. It was a great pleasure and priing in Lombard-street, and eagerly waiting for [(Cheers.) In those days he was not able to hospitality. He obeyed the Divine injunction | vilege to acknowledge the very valuable serthe call to the East. There were also present address him in those terms, because he had about "Given to hospitality," and he had vices rendered to Japan by the Hongkong and Europa was largely owing to the consistent and splendid policy-of those two men (Cheers.) On his left was the representative of the Colonial Office. They of the Hongkong Bank were realtheir mutual benefit (Loud cheers) ly more under the care of the Colonial Office as a sort of Mother Carey-(laughter) -and many times in the past that Office was anything but a very popular institution, but his own personal experience was of a very favourable description, and the Colonial Office had recently been represented by one of the greatest Englishmen living, Joseph Chamberlain (Loud)

cheers.) He believed, too, they could have implicit confidence in Lord Crews that he would endeavour to carry on the best traditions of that office. There were representatives of appearing on the stage in a play called "Afeg's the China Association present too, and they I Inversion," (Laughter and Cheers.) He had had rather come to the front recently. He was sorry that such a charming combination of commerce and diplomacy as one of them, Sir Charles Dudgeon, was not present, but among the energetic representatives in the company. were their old friends Mr. George Jam eson and Mr. Byron Brenau, add many others who, like the lesser lights of heaven, also shone. Taken together, he thought the China Associaterm he did not allude to that rascally blend known as Scotch whisky, but to a sort of blend which ought to commend itself to all the sweet reasonableness of everyone. There was, also a very great company represented, with which they had had a lot to do in the past; and would continue to have for all time probably-because he was sure both the Bank and the company were going to last for all time, and that was the P. and O. company. Mr. Joseph was his friend as a private individual, as the superintendent of the P. and O. and also as a very honoured director. His own first experiences in starting to the Easton-one of that Company's boats were of the most romantic description. and having wished his own native land goodnight he commenced to enjoy himself very heartily. He recalled that on the voyage out a friend from the East who was rather fond of champagne one night broke forth into song. He sung :-"I wish I were purser on board the P. and

very queer; "For I have to swallow their porter and drink their small beer." If that very good old fellow still survived he tween East and West-that commerce which was perfectly certain that he was thirsty. There was an individual who had rejoiced with them very often, and he hoped would rejoice again. He could only hope that when Lloyd-George started robbing hen roosts their good old Koch wouldbeleft. (Cheers.) The speaker welcomed also Rev. George Owen, the distinguished Professor of Chinese. There were several old directors present-Mr. Joseph, Mr. Henry Mrs. Stabb felt for her the sentiments of the Keswick, and Mr. A. P. McEwen. He had not time to say what frightful taskmasters these fellows had been, but he himself was the incarnation of what obedience ought to be. Six Lady Cameron, had left behind them in the Thomas also expressed pleasure at the presence of Dr. Hartigan, and Mr. Granville, who with his dear old partner Mr. Wright, had always been very present helps in time trouble. There was, too, a good old auditor friend, Mr. Vickers, Mr. Angier was also present, and they were all interested in his recent account of fifty years of China history. He was sorry he had not contributed to it-he was very modest-but it was a most interesting product thought perhaps he showed his wisdom. tion, and he congratulated Mr. Angier on it. He knew his old father. He remembered him when he first came out of Japan; and, in fact he had known him pretty well all his business. experience. At any rate, that was an extreme- that question to what it was in his own ness of the bank was attuned was a desire to ly interesting document, and contained a very younger days. Should the undestrable neces- please and to meet you more than half way, and good autline of the history of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. He had to express their great pleasure and satisfaction at the very give this young soldier bridegroom and the did not wish to penetrate any forther. It was kindly and hearty relations they had with their fellow bankers, and also to say how glad they were to have with them Mr. Whitehead, the representative of their friend, the Chartered Bank, Mr. Campbell of the Mercantile Bank, and Mr. Tatsumi of the Yokohama Specie Bank, - (Cheers.) conclusion; he desired to say with his whole of himself and his wife. He thought the bank heart and soul that they gave the warmer with the toast the names of the Japanese

the bright Moselle to flow!

Charge d'Affaires and good old Sir Robert Hart. (Loud cheers.) For they are jolly good fellows" was cuthusias. tically sung and three cheers were raised.

H.R. Enliro Yamers, who was londly cheer-I ed on rising, returned sincers thanks, the had

Shanghai Banking Corporation, and by the chairman and other gentlemen who were representing it that evening, and most markedly by one who, alas, was no longer among themhis late lamented friend, Sir Ewen Cameron. The peace of the Orient and the principle of the open door had now been firmly established as the result of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, and other international agreements, and the last, but not the least important of them, was that recently entered into between Japan and the United States. (Cheers.) He saw extended before them all in the Far East a vast field for commercial and industrial activities, in which nothing could be more desirable or welcome than the hearty co-operation of the West, and it was his carnest hope that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation would continue to use its immense influence and resources for

Sir Robert Hart, who replied in a few words, was given a great reception. He said he did not think he had ever sat down to a dinner with greater pleasure. It was delightful to see so many young faces assembled instead of the old heads who had finished their work. Looking at the representative of the bank who was sifting opposite to him (Mr. C. S. Addis), carried him back to Peking more than twenty years ago, when Mr. Addis and himself amused the public by had a great deal to do with one of their men in Peking at the present time, Mr. Guy Hillier-(cheers)-and in fact with all their banking people during the last twenty or thirty years. During his first years in China the Oriental Banking Corporation did the work for the Customs, and when that disappeared the Hongkong Bank took, up its position, and everything had gone off to the satisfaction of himself as head of the Customs Service, in connection not only with Customs accounts, but with the management of loan money and other things. The courtesy of the bank officials had always appealed to bim as something worth knowing and remembering. In Mr. Hillier they had an extraordinarily clever man. He began his work with perfect eyesight, and now, unfortunately, he was blind, but he had neither lost courage nor lost his power of work, In fact he could ride, swim, climb hills, go out on his bicycle, and he could attend to the work of the bank in a most masterly manner. His knowledge of Chinese was excellent, and his relations with the Chinese officials of very great use to the bank at Peking. It was a bank holiday when he called to say good-bye to him before leaving Peking. and he found him working at a system he had developed himself for teaching the blind Chinese to read. He was putting into Chinese tha Braille system, with some changes, which he had made himself, and he was very much struck with the devotion of the man who spent his holiday in that particular way. (Loud " How I would make the champagne fire and cheers.) There was nothing he could say too pice about Mr. Hillier. The bank had had a "But, alas I. I am a passenger, and I feel. great past, it had a fine present, and he was sure it had a great future before it. It had had much to do with assisting the commerce be-

> was certain to grow. (Loud-cheers.) Mr. Gershom Stewart, rising at this point, referred to the recent marriages of Mr. and Mrs. Stabb, and of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jackson, and asked the company to drink to the health of the newly-wedded couples. There was not a better man east of Suez, he said, either aslan individual citizen or as a member of the bank, than Mr. Stabb, and those who knew very highest appreciation. When Mrs. Stabb went to her new home in the East she would find that much was expected of her, because her mother, Mrs. Townsend, and her aunt, Far East fragrant memories of everything that was charming and elevating in womankind. He was convinced that Mrs. Stabb would add fresh laurels to the reputation that her family had already acquired, and would grace any particular port which was lucky enough to secure her graceful and kindly presence. Referring to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, the speaker said Mr. Jackson was born three or four months after be landed, so he could lay claim to be one of his very earliest acquaintances. H this instance is not following in the steps of his father, because had he done so he very much doubted if he would have been a married man at 25, upless the attitude of those in charge of the Bank was very different upon of their commerce, and he asked them to charming girl he had been fortunate enough to. that genial spirit of reciprocal confidence which They wished these two couples an abundant which made life worth living.

paniment of the chorus "For they are jolly

Mr. Stabb briefly returned thanks on behalf or rather had to thank him for not letting her leave the ranks, for she was only leaving the home staff to join the foreign one. It a thought that if some of the lady friends of their staff could be present and hear the flattering for After the drinking of the toast the chorus marks made about its members, both at home and abroad, they would never refuse them.

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health of the chairman. Before he could be promoted to that chair, he remarked, a man had to show himself to be possessed of qualities with which very few of them were endowed. He did not now refer to the intricacies of bank." ing, or the intuition which enabled them to steer clear of the vagaries of gold and silver. but to the admirable control of temper; the wonderful stock of patience, and the great tact with which a bank manager must be equipped them and the holders thereof will be removed before he could be a success. Let them imagine for a moment a man surrounded by tele- | from the enclosure. grams, worried by a fitful telephone, and between whiles engaged in intricate calculations, and then let them picture to themselves the procession streaming through the portals of the bank whom the manager must interview-the self-sufficient perspiring customer, the lidy whose family matters were a little out of order, the objectionable bare who wished to withdraw his deposit of Loo and proceeded to unfold at interminable length the description of the other investment he wished to make, the widow who was not always a merry widow with her confidential news, and the white waistcoated financier who wished to raise a couple of lacs on the ample accurity of his own sanguine expectalions. The keynote to which the whole busisity arise it was to their soldiers and sailors it was in that spirit that the paying cashiers' they must look for the safety and protection | deak had been put nearest the entrance-(laughter and cheers) - because most of them win their very cordial good wishes, (Cheers.) had done so much to build up the prosperity of the bank, and to find the cause of supply of love and health, and everything that they had to go back to those who had been at the belm in the past, and to those who filled The toast was again drunk to the accom- that responsible position now, and he was sure that in future years they would be able to say the same of those who had yet to follow. He woold express the wish that Mr. Townsend might have a great deal of happiness and was to be congratulated upon its new member, prosperity in store for him, and that he might for many years be able to meet with equanimity

the small worries depicted. (Cheers.) The toast was heartily honoured, and "For be's a jolly good fellow " was sung, followed by three cheers. Mr. Townsend, in returning thanks, express-

ed the pleasure be had in presiding, and said he felt sure the company would join in thenking his friends for their excellent speeches. Mr. Byron Brenap, C.M.G. who was cor- | which had added so much to the pleasure o

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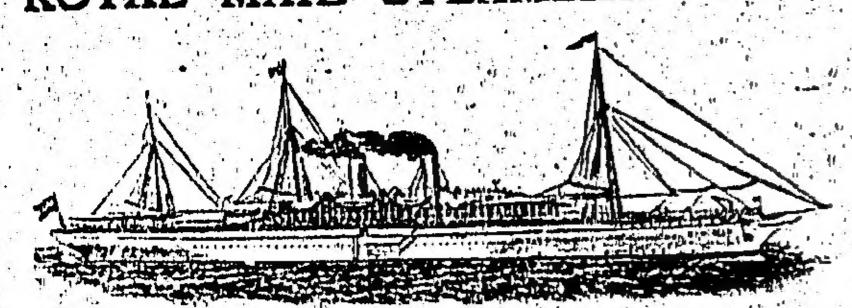
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terday, at 8 s.m., and may be expected here on

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory:-

On the 9th at 11.55 a .- The barometer has risen in E Japan, and fallen over China and the Loochoos. A depression, which will probably move to-

wards N.E., has developed to the Southward of the latter area. Pressure is highest over China to the North

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at to a.m. to-day, 0.60 inches, FORECAST. 1:-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N. to-N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; rainy at first,

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Feb.,-Canton 8th Feb., Gen.-H. A. L. Singan, Br. s.s., 1,647, F. Jamieson, 9th Feb., -Haiphong and Feb., and Hoihow 8th, Siberia, Am. s.s., 5,655, A. Dixon, 5th Feb.,

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nese. Per Laisang, from Singapore-Mr. P. Wood house, Lieuts. C. S. D'Aguila, Webb-Bowen Die CL. Slater, Messra: W. D. McLaren, J. K. Ohl, Mrs, Park, Mr. and Mrs. Honig and infant. ary-Kleist, De flinger, Sado Maru, Alcinous, Per Luisow, for Hongkong from Yokohama Bealomond, Dardanus, Ping Susy, Kamakura -Messrs, L. Haner, W. I. Haner and P. Maru, Nera, Kinck, From Kobs-Mr. Lothar Ullmann, Arrivals at Home-8th January-Kintuch Miss Julia Emery, Messrs. H. Ede and N. L. Shimosa sigh January-Kennebec, Canton. Nilsen, From Nagasaki-Mr. H. Michael, 19th January-Degemar, Dumbea, Senegamble, and Mile N. lenva. From Shanghai - Messrs. Oopack, Habala Marn. 20th January -- So-W. G. Pink C. R. Burkill, Hauptmann Schor- mall. 21nd january-Combay Mara, Goebert. tors, Mr. and Mrs. d. W. Sulpris, Moisrs, M., China, 16.b January-Inversight, 1st Fabra. Michiga Marie, 19th Tab. 1 P.M.

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S. O. Co. Empress of China, Br s.s. 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 22nd Jan, -Vancouver, B.C. 2nd Jan, and Shanghai 19th, Mails and Gen. -C. P. R. Co. Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,410, H. S. Malkins, 6th

Feb. - Saigon 1st Feb., Rice. - J., M. & Fooksang, Br. s.s., 1,997, F. A. Mitchell, 5th-Feb.,-Moji 31st Jan., Gen.-J., M. & Co. Frithjof, Nor. a.s., 891, O. Andersen, 29th Jan., -Polo Laut 21st Jan., Coal.-Anguard,

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Jan.,-Porbolinge 17th Jan., Sugar.-B. & Locksun, Ger. s.s., 1,020, W. Tanbert, 27th Jac., Bangkok i8th Jan., Rice .- B. & S. Loyal, Ger. s.s., 1,237, F. Natzins, 28th Jan:

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Jan .- Saigon-2-st-Jan - Rice -- Wo-Fat Phuyen, Fr. s.s., 1,300, Andrey, 6th Feb.,-Saigon 1st Feb., Rice,- B. & Co. Pongtong, Ger. s.s., 998. W. Böteführ, 4th Feb .- Bangkok 17th Jan., Rice and

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Ragnar, Nor. s.s., 1,220, G. H. Nielsen, 6th Feb .- from Rajang, Timber .- Aagaard; Thoresen & Co.

-San Francisco 9th Jan and Manila and Feb, Mails and Gen .- P. M. S. S. Co. Signal, Ger. s.s., 940, G. Schlalkier, 7th Feb., -Saigon and Feb., Rice -J. & Co. Standaid, Nor. s s., 897, H. Bill, 28th Jan,

Saigon 27nd Jan., Rice .- Asguard, Thoresen & Co. Sungkiang, Br. s.s., 987, G. H. Pennefather, 8th Feb.,-Iloilo 3rd Feb., Sugar,-B. &

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Feb.,-Amoy 1st Feb., Gen.-J. C. J. L. Tjipanas, Dut. 8.5., 2,441, A. W. Lakony, 8th Feb.,-Batavia 27th Jan., Gen .- J. C. J. L. Wakama'su Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,722, M. Sikawa, 4th Feb.,-Wakamatsu 30th Jan, Coal,-M. B. K.

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Annie E. Smale, Am. 4-masted schr., 809, J. F. Colstrup, 13th Dec .- Ponland, Or. 8th Oct., Lumber. -- Mr. Jack. Lyndhurst, Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sopt .-Bangkok atth Aug, Case Oil -S. O. Co. Tarang, Br. schooner, 87, Oliver, 7th Dec.,-

Ships Passed The Canal.

8th January-Goeten, Indrasamha. Hakata Maru, Inaba Maru, Pring Regent Luispold, Prometheus. 12th January-China, Flinishire, Roma, Glenroy, Salasie, Cathay. 15th January -Pelho, Achilles, Dumbia, Palawan, Palermo, Teenkal. 19th January-Armand Behic, Benvenue, Calchas, Denbighshire, Montrose, Sophie Richmers, 2:nd January-Bulbu, Ningchow, Laertes Prinsess Alice, Wakas a Maru, Tourane. 26th January-Sithonia, Glamorganshire, Hitachi Maru, Konang Si. 29th January-Tuder Prince, Ching Wo, Ernest Simons, Moyune, Sicilia. and February-Antilochus, Austria, Benlawers, Indramayo, Di med, Kalsow, Palme, Scandin, - 5th Febru-

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Taichu..... Tainan Koshun Pescadbres ... Hongkong ... 10a.m. 30 25, 51 Victoria Peak Gap Rock ... Macao Wuchow Heihow Paknol..... Phullen Toursuo 300177 - PE 3 C. St. James, Manila 10a.m. 30.68 82 57 R 1 Legaspi 5 a.m. 30 04 77 - E 1 Bacolod 9 a.m. -

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Bost Office.

The Public are informed that in consequence of an increase in the charges made by the American Express Company for defray-Palan Island 15th Nov., Iron. -Mr. G. P. ing the cost of clearing parcels through the United States Customs, it has become necessary to increase by 30 cents (mex.) per Parcel | B the rates of postage on parcels sent to the . Co United States of America by the Semi-Official parcel post, via London.

Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dainy and Siberia. 11th February at 8.15 P.M. at 7.45 A.M. at 8,15 P.M.

5th March at 7.45 A.M. at 11:45 A.M. at 8.15 P.M. - A Mail will close for :-Hongay-Per Phayer, 10th Feb., 10 A.M. Tsingten, Chelon and Visdivostock - Per R Tungut, toth Peb, to A.M.

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Amoy-Per Tilpanas, 12th Feb , 4 P.M. Shanghal, Nagasakl, Kobs, Yokahama, Victoria and Vancouver, (B.C.), (Will take letters to Europe marked via Siberia) - Per Empress of China, 12th Feb. 6 P.M. Manlia-Per Zafiro, 13th Feb., 10 A.M.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Mocassar-Per Titleffeb, 13th Feb., 11 A.M. Macao-Por Sul Tal, 13th Feb., 1.15 P.M. Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Siberia, 16th Feb., 10 A.M., Rurope, &c., India, win Tuticorin-Per-

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19th Feb., 10 A.M. Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantie-Per Vawata Maru, 19th Feb., 11 AM.

Manila-Per Loongsung, roth Feb., 3 P.M. Manila-Per Rubi, 10th Feb., 10 A.M. Europe, &c., India win Tutlcor'n-Per Brtinnia, 20th Feb., 11 A.M. Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama. Honolulu and San Francisco-Per China, 23rd

Feb., to A.M. Manila, Yap, Fr. Wilhelmshafen, Simpsonbafen, Herbertshohe, Matupi, Sydney, Hobert, Launceston, New Zealand, Mebourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fromantic - Per Manile, 25th Feb., 4 P.M. Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday

Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbine, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Porth and Fremantle -Per Talyman, 26th Feb., 3 P.M. Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Bris-

land, Melbourne, Adelaide, Dunedin, Porth and Fremantie-Per Changeke, 8th April VISITORS AT THE HOTEL HONGKONG. Adams, P. R. Matheson, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander, D. C. R. T. and child Massey, Miss K. A. Audley, I. McIntosh, G. C. Baker, W. G. Barff, Mr. and Mrs. McKean, Dr. G. W. Nairn, John S. and child Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Dr. G. D. R Bleyhoeffer, Capt. Owen, H. C. Jlark, D. B. Packer, B. L. Condon, H. L. Pearse, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Jonnell, R. Dann, T. E. Philbey, H. Descamp, Mr. Refferty, Mrs. & child Rafin, Capt. F. Dollar, Mr. and M Ray, E. H. Sandes, Miss F. E. Schering, W. Esrom, F. Bells, E. W. Farqubarson, W. Sells, Miss M. Skinn, A. J. Fischer, S. F. Speelman, M. Gibion, H. E. Grabam, C. A. Spittles, J. Gubbay, R. A. Stabbling, W. T. Stevens; Rev. A. J. Hall, Capt. T. P. Suttarle, Mr. and Mrs. Hallward, L. Temperley, A. Hardt, Mr. Hayes, G. V. Thomas, H. P. Heermann, P. C. Thompson, A. Hewett, Hon, Mr. E. A. Toeg, R. E. Innes, Capt, R. Tracey, Judge & Mes. Wallach, C. B, and child Wenyon, W. F. Whittick, F. F. Landale, Mrs. Landale, Miss Willey, G. Lewis, J. H. and valet Wolfson, Miss M. ASTOR HOUSE. Althouse, Mr. & Mrs. Herrera, L. C. Audap, R. Holm, C. Berthelot, C. Hough, Dr. Bramwell, W. H. Jack, Mrs. A. M. Bruce, C. H. Kelly, W. H. Casley, V. D. & family Klety, A. Castaguada, Mr. Lee, Mrs. A. E. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle, D. E. Marcovitz, Mr. McArdlex, J. R. Dreylus, L. Eitzen, McLaren, W. D. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. H Milikoff, I. Miller, Mr. Muller, Dr. Hendrik. Gomes, A. J. M. Minister for Holland Ponsolle, P. Grant, L. Hamilton, J. C. Redford, Mr, and Mrs. Haimston, W. Ricon, Dr.

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Martin, R. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, R. Campbell, Miss Catter Moir, A. Montfield, Engr. Com. Carlilli Mr. Cousland, Mr. & Miss 1 and Mrs. Oraig, Capt. and Mrs. 7 Moreno, A. Peel, Mr. Davidson, A. Perkins, T. L. Phillips, Major: Davidson, E. Dooner, Capt. & Mrs. Probyn, Major. Rambach, Mr. & Mrs. Ennies, Rev. and, Mrs. Reld, Lleut.-Col. Rissland Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Miss Fluch, Capt, and Mrs. Sayle, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, A. Galbraithe, Mr. Smith, A. Findley: Gausden, G. G. Stacpole, Lt.-Col. Grieve, Mrs. Thompson, Lt. & Mrs. Gubbay, Mr. and Mrs. Thornbill, Rev. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. Tweedie, R.N., Lt. and Hancock, H. Harris, Mr. Vida, F. R. Hasson, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, S. A. Houten, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Dr. Fitz Wood, David CRAIGIEBURM. Adams, F. R. J. Ram, E. A. Caldwell, G. E. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, C. F. Ritchie, Miss D. Clothier, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gaster, Mr. E. R. A. Smith, E. Grant Jones, Dr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nikkols, R. N. W. Morton.

Ullmann, E. Pye, Mr. & Mrs. Burns Wilson, G. L.

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Stratton, W. M.

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	HIS BRITANNIO	MAJES	TY'S	BHIPS O	N THE ORINA STATION.	
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Astraea	cruiser, and class	9,800	14	7,000	Captain F. E. O. Ryan	Shaughai
Bramble	river gunboat	710	3	22,000	Captain S. E. Erskine	Hongkong
Pritomati	river gunbout	710	6	900	LtComdr Hon. R. O. B. Bridgeman	Shanghai
admus	sloop	1,070	6	1,400	LleutCommander F. B. Noble	Shanghal
herub	water tank and tug	390		300	Commander H. L. P. Heard	
llo	sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Master S. West	Hongkong
ame	torpedo boat destroyer	300	6	5,700	Lieut. Commander A. L. Gresson	
lora	cruiser, and class	4,300	10	7,000	Captain Rewland Nugent	Hongkong Hongkong
landy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	5	4,000	Lleut. Commander B. J. D. Guy, v.c.	Canton
fart	torpedo boat destroyer	375	5.	4,000	LieutCommander Dickens	Hongkong
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ent	cruiser, 1st class	·. 9,800	14:	12,000	Captain G. C. A. Marescauz	Hongkong
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FRENCH MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.

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	surveying-ship	1,625	10	900	Commander Ragot de la Touche	Salgon
	destroyer	300	7	6,300	Commander De la Roche Kerandraon.	Salgon
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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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BANKS,	11	5	<u> </u>	£1,500,000°)	ACCOUNT.	(Interim of \$2 for first half year @ ex)		¶\$895 buyers
ongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	5125	\$125	\$14,000,000	32,003,774	1/9} - 521.942		London £86
ational Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	46	\$150,00	\$10,22 3	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903		\$51
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orth Ohina Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	L15	£5	Tis, 114,000 Tis, 304,747 Tis, 148,277	Tie, 160,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	5 è	Tis, 100 buyers
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hina Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$100	\$10 \$50	\$13,802 \$13,802 \$1,123,941	\$428,027	\$27 for 1906	98	\$330 buyers
SHIPPING.	30,000	525	\$25	\$7,000 \$-\$264,638}	\$2,03\$ Nil.	\$1 for 1906		\$12 sellers \$14 buyers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	S50 S15	\$50 \$15	\$250,000 \$250,000 \$587,500	17,755	S14 for first half-year ending 10.6.08	81 %	\$30 sales
Iongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld.	Maria and Lu		£s	\$81,766 \$17,655 £10,000	Ax3,755	[6]- for 1907 on Preference shares only (ex 1/9 11/16=53. 154	9}	{\$37" \$17
ndo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred) do. (Deferred) do. (Deferred) hanghal Tug and Lighter Company, Limited (Preference)		£5	Tis. 50	Tis. 75,000	Tis. 14.510	Interim of Tis. 14 for account 1908	7 %	Tis. 471 buyers
Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited.	Z ₁ 000,000	£10	"Sza	\$ 5,000	£03,817	Second interim of 11- for aid 1900		\$23\ \$23\ \$15
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R sub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	\$0,000	2x	E1	£4,873	1 10- 1/4 ***	No, 12 of 1/-=48 cents		\$8 buyers
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.	18,000	525	\$15	\$53,601	\$3,72	5 \$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	********	\$12
longkong & Kowloon Whari and Godown Co., L.			\$50	\$20,800	52,55	6 Final of \$14 making \$34 for 1907	71	% 546 buyers
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Shanghal and Hongkow Wharf Company, Limited	-11			(I'ls, 135,00				
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld			_ 325	\$30,00	O Dr. \$4,2	321 for year ending 30.0.07	*****	7 Tis. 102 buy 516 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	550	\$50	\$648,97 \$13,00	5 \$14.6	39 Interim of 32 for account 1908	7	2 Soot buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Lo	150,000	\$10	\$10	48,36	15 (86 6) cents for 19 8	7	38.65 ex die 32 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited Shanghal Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000		o "Is. 50	Tls. 1,523,04	Tls. 107,	Interim of Tis. 3 for account 1908 .	7	Tis. 120 sc
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MISCELLAMEOUS. Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited China-Borneo Company, Limited	seeses DOLOK	xo si	a 51	2 525,0	000	648 1 10% per share or 1907=\$1.037 Nil. S1.20 OI 1907		1 2 Sill buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited Do. Do. special shares China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, L	••• ••• # 50,00	00 } 51 00 }	o }	o none	61 53	138 60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	1 1	14! 19 ex div.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,0	00 57	-A.2	56 \{ \$8,6	000}	\$48 \$1.30 for year ending 31.7.08	8	Si X Siz buyer
Hall & Holts, Limited	21,0	oo \$	10 S		000	5251 75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12 .957 \$2 for year ending 28.2.08		522 buy
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,0	00 5	25 \$	10 none 25 \$120,	\$5 000 \$7	1321 SI and bonus 20 cts. for year endir	pin nomine	61 % 519 81 % \$120 sell 71 % \$25
Mastschappij tot Miln. Bosch en Landbouw	25°C	200 Gs.	100 Gs.	100 Tis. 547	5003	64th Quarterly div. of The 10 and b	onus of	51 % Tis. 860
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